

# BREAST CANCER SCREENING\*

## Age 40 and older and ever had a mammogram?

- Ninety percent of women aged 40 and older reported in 2004 that they had ever had a mammogram.
- Fewer women aged 40 to 44 (75%) reported having ever had a mammogram than women aged 45 and older (≥90%).
- Women whose household incomes were \$75,000 or more per year (94%) were significantly more likely to have ever had a mammogram than women whose households earned less than \$15,000 per year (82%).
- There appears to be little variation based on race, disability status, or health planning region of residence for women 40 years of age or older who ever had a mammogram.

## Age 40 or older and had a mammogram within the past two years?

- In 2004, seventy-two percent of women aged 40 and older reported that they had a mammogram in the past two years.
- A higher percentage of women aged 55 and older (>78%) reported having a mammogram within the past 2 years compared to women younger than 45 years of age (53%).
- There was a strong positive association between having had a mammogram within the past two years and educational attainment or household income level; that is, the higher the educational level or household income level, the more likely women were to have had mammograms within the past two years.
- Racial differences, disability status, and location of residence did not appear to be associated with having had a mammogram within the past two years.

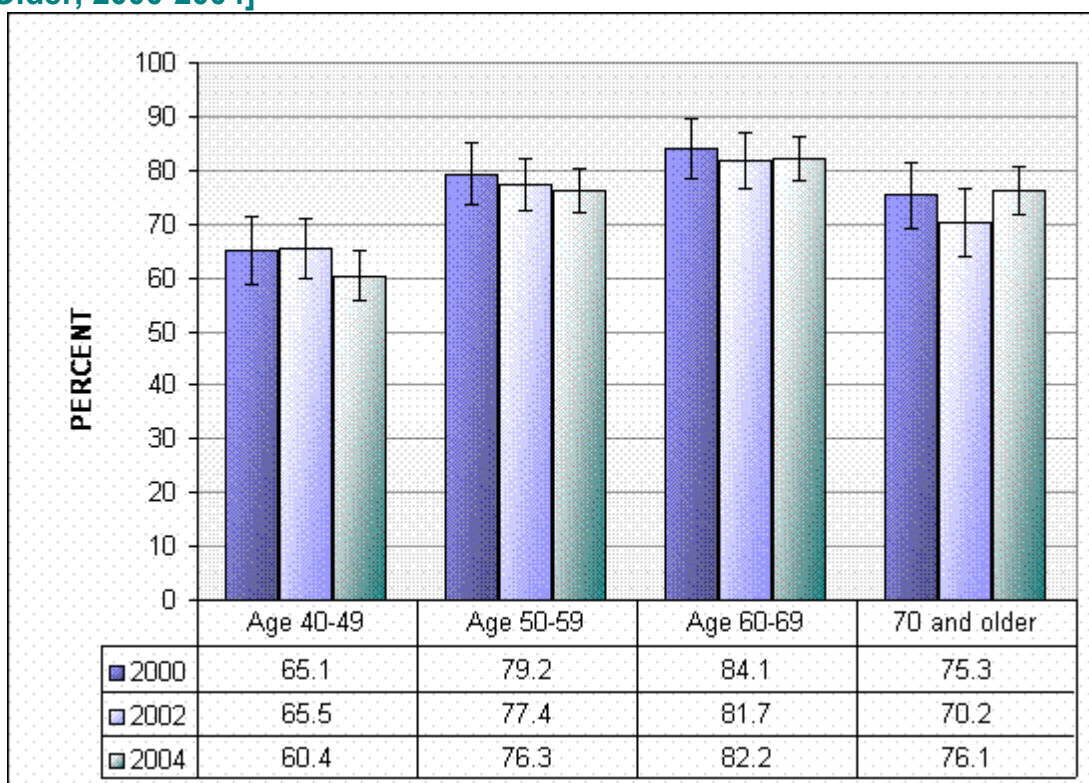
*\* Denominator is all adult women aged 40 and older*

### Healthy People 2010 Objectives:

**3-13** Increase the proportion of women aged 40 and older who have received a mammogram within the preceding 2 years to at least 70 percent.

**[Table 16. Breast Cancer Screening, Montana Women Age 40 and Older, 2004]**

**[Figure 16. Had a Mammogram in the Past Two Years, Montana Women Age 40 and Older, 2000-2004]**



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